

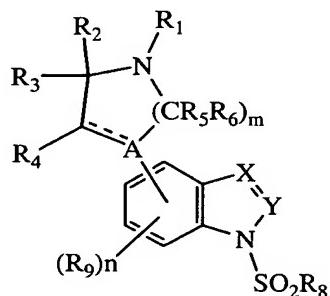
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract of the present application with the following rewritten abstract:

1-ARYL-OR 1-ALKYLSULFONYL HETEROCYCLYLBENZAZOLES AS
5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE-6 LIGANDS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a compound of formula I
wherein A is C, CR₁₀ or N; X is CR₁₁ or N; Y is CR₁₂ or N with the proviso that when X is N, then Y must be CR₁₂; and m is an integer of 1, 2 or 3 and the use thereof in the therapeutic treatment of disorders related to or affected by the 5-HT6 receptor.



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